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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 20, 2000, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in amended form.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto is a letter to a draftsman with a proposed correction to drawing fig. 1. Drawing fig. 1 has been corrected in red ink to indicate that the pivot pin is designated